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Town Warrant

Somerset, ss. State of Maine,
To D. L. Frost, Constable of the Town of St. Albans,
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of St Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- ART. 3. To hear reports of town officers and act thereon.
- ART. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- ART. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- ART. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of the same.
- ART. 7. To choose one Superintending School Gommittee.
- ART. 8. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- ART. 9. To choose Town Agent.
- ART. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Free High school.

- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay tuition of scholars in schools of standard grade out of town.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of school buildings and purchase school supplies.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of and repair of text books.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town charges.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair and build roads in summer and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise to break out roads in winter, and what method they will adopt to expend the same, and the pay per hour to be allowed for men and horses, or act upon anything thereon.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for board and wire fences.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial services.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and how much they will appropriate for the extension of the State road.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of road-breakers, or act anything thereon.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for services rendered.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910,

- ART. 26. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sums of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$67.50.
- ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise for iron culverts.
- ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to establish schools in the Chambers' and town farm districts.
- ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended on repairing the road leading east from the Five Corners to Mark Detson's Corner.
- ART. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to building an addition on hall.
- ART. 31. To see what sum the town will raise for purchasing chairs for Town hall.
- ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out the road around the Brown hollow so-called, and raise money for building the same.
- ART. 33. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as selected by selectmen.
- ART. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing fire engine.

The selectmen will be in session at Town hall at eight o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

W. O. HILTON,) Selectmen
F. N. VINING,) of
C. J. WORTHEN,) St. Albans

Given under our hands this 4th day of March, A. D.
1910,

Selectmen's Report

The municipal officers of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal year 1909-10.

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$268,965 00
real estate, nonresident,	32,890 00
personal property, resident,	83,520 00
personal property, nonresident,	1,025 00
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Total amount assessed,	\$386,400 00
Amount exempt from taxation,	2,975 00
Number of polls, 280. Rate, \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, .023.	

APPROPRIATIONS

Sum raised for schools,	\$1,800 00
Free High school,	125 00
tuition out of town,	150 00
repair of school buildings,	450 00
text-books,	150 00
bridges,	175 00
town charge,	2,000 00
roads in summer,	1,500 00
roads in winter,	800 00
Memorial services,	25 00
State road,	208 50
road drags,	30 00
repairs on Town hall,	300 00
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Total amount raised by town,	\$7,713 50

State tax,	\$1,254 28
County tax,	613 28
Overlayings,	146 06

Total amount assessed, \$9,727 12

The above amount was duly committed to Aaron Frost for collection.

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

DR.

To sum raised by town,	\$2,000 00
sum raised for Memorial services,	25 00
sum raised for repairs on Town hall,	300 00
overlayings,	146 06
V. C. Nichols, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
sum received from guardian of Mrs. McQuilkins,	27 81
sum received from State, dog licenses,	53 82
sum received from State, Mrs. Foss,	174 55
sum received from State, Benj. Hand,	254 72
sum due from State, sheep killed by dogs, 1908-1909,	20 00
sum due from State, sheep killed by dogs, 1909-1910,	17 50
sum due from State, dog license,	58 50
sum due from Geo. Goodale, support Blanche Goodale,	156 00
sum due guardian Emma McQuilkin,	183 00
sum due from Fairfield, support Mel Walker,	5 05
sum due from State, support of Mrs. Foss,	26 50
sum due W. H. Russell, rent of hall,	6 75
sum due State, State road,	68 00
sum received, rent Town hall,	59 10
sum received, rent Moore place,	5 00
sum received, C. J. Worthen auction license,	2 00
	<hr/> \$3,592 36

Order	CR.	
	By amount overdrawn,	\$755 76
3	L. R. Ramsdell, supplies for town farm 1907-1908,	78 71
4	J. E. Ray, balance due as road commissioner,	9 41
5	Mrs. A. B. Ramsdell, abatement of taxes, 1908,	37 36
8	H. D. Chisholm, money hired at 4 per cent.,	250 00
9	J. H. Murphy, medical attendance Chas. Thompson,	6 50
11	Fred Brown, supplies Fred Hawkes,	6 00
12	Fred Brown, rent Fred Hawkes March 1, 1909,	36 00
13	Fred Brown, wood for Fred Hawkes,	5 00
16	S. P. Pingree, preparing Town hall for town meeting,	2 55
24	F. N. Vining, care town farm horse,	3 50
25	C. J. Worthen, difference between horses,	197 50
27	W. B. Wilkins, manager of town farm in full, 1908-09,	110 00
30	H. D. Chisholm, money hired at 5 per cent.,	500 00
34	G. M. Lancey, supplies for Chas. Reynolds 1908-09,	16 25
38	Manning S. Campbell, support of three paupers at insane hospital,	119 06
39	C. J. Worthen, for stock animal for town farm,	18 00
40	W. H. Watson, repairs on Town hall,	68 63
41	Dr. McLaughlin, medical services Chas. Thompson,	16 33
45	Geo. Brown, wood for Town hall,	4 50
48	Earl Buker, fighting fire,	2 00
49	T. A. Anderson, insurance policy on Town hall,	18 75

50	Treasurer of Bingham, supplies for A. Coston 1908,	\$ 30 15
51	S. J. Fellows, watching fire,	3 50
58	Walter Wilkins, part pay services on Town farm,	100 00
59	J. F. Hilton, abatements 1908,	3 30
60	J. F. Hilton, posting warrant, 1909,	1 50
64	N. W. Richards, Town hall,	4 00
66	F. N. Vining, lamps,	2 75
67	W. G. Gagne, tin roofing,	20 52
72	J. F. Hilton, cutting bushes Sleeper cemetery,	4 20
74	D. Hanson, labor on Town hall,	33 00
75	O. Parkman, Memorial expenses,	25 00
76	Manning S. Campbell, support of 3 patients at insane hospital,	257 94
77	Fred Blodgett, maintaining water- ing tub,	3 00
78	Walter Wilkins, manager town farm in part,	100 00
80	O. W. Bigelow, supplies for paupers,	36 77
82	G. C. Merrill, interest on G. A. Nelson order,	20 00
83	C. S. Hilton, labor and material for Town hall,	69 84
84	S. H. Cook, hauling gravel and sand for Town hall,	6 50
85	W. H. Watson, labor and material on Town hall,	62 86
86	H. L. Cole, digging grave for F. Thompson,	4 00
87	Abner Brooks, labor and material on Town hall basement,	38 80
88	Foster Brooks, labor on furnace and basement Town hall,	12 75
90	W. O. Hilton, fertilizer and potatoes for F. Hawkes,	14 50

91	W. B. Wilkins, part pay managing town farm,	\$ 50 00
92	B. Avery, labor on Town hall and sawing wood,	9 00
99	Freemont Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs,	5 25
133	J. F. Libby, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
141	J. S. Norton, services as superintendent of schools in part,	100 00
146	Lincoln Merrick, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
178	Dr. J. H. Murphy, medical attendance on C. E. Thompson,	2 50
179	Manning S. Campbell, support three patients at Maine Insane hospital,	118 37
180	A. P. Bigelow, services as auditor, 1908-09,	3 00
182	C. C. Hanson, services as member of school board,	5 25
197	D. L. Frost, services town clerk,	17 25
198	Dr. J. H. Murphy, recording deaths and births,	1 50
202	C. M. Conant, road machine blade,	8 50
203	Myra Cyphers, work on books,	2 27
204	Fairfield Pub. Co., town reports,	24 00
205	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town,	8 90
206	J. H. Haley, legal services,	5 00
207	Town Corinna, support C. Thompson,	14 45
215	W. H. Corson, services school board,	9 75
220	J. S. Mastin, labor on Hall lot and cartage,	4 30
221	Myra Cyphers, work on books,	2 25
222	H. E. Cyphers, repairs on Town hall,	6 20

223	G. M. Lancey, supplies for Hawkes family,	\$ 1 00
224	C. H. Ross, services member of schol board,	4 50
231	Fred Brown, rent for F. Hawkes,	50 00
237	Treasurer school fund order,	61 40
238	W. O. Hilton, services moderator,	2 00
240	C. C. Hanson, care of hall and supplies,	7 04
241	W. H. Watson, supplies F. Hawkes,	23 35
242	" " " Rob. Porter,	16 43
243	" " " F. White,	15 00
244	" " " town,	26 43
253	D. N. Grant, maintaining watering tub,	2 25
255	A. C. Holway, sand for town,	3 00
260	E. E. Johnson, services as road commissioner in full,	50 00
261	C. J. Worthen, services as selectman,	60 00
262	F. N. Vining, services as selectman,	60 40
263	O. W. Bigelow, supplies Town hall,	8 30
264	A. Brooks, member board of health,	5 57
265	Geo. Martin, " " " "	3 00
266	W. O. Hilton, services as selectman,	78 75
	W. O. Hilton, money paid out.	41 58
268	A. Frost, services as treasurer, and collector of taxes	194 54
Total amount expended,		<u>\$4,252 97</u>
Amount overdrawn,		\$ 660 61

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount raised by town,	\$1,800 00
school fund and mill tax,	1,252 69

order No. 236, interest on school fund, \$ 61 40

Total amount raised, \$3,114 00

Order	CR.		
	By amount overdrawn,		\$233 02
46	Ada Leadbetter,	teaching Tannery,	32 50
81	Sadie Hilton,	" Merrill,	26 00
100	Lois Peakes,	" Grammar,	81 00
101	" "	" "	33 00
102	" "	" "	33 00
103	Alzada Prescott,	" Primary,	72 00
105	" "	" "	72 00
106	" "	" "	72 00
107	Florence Eastman,	" Pond,	72 00
108	Ruth Clifford,	" "	72 00
109	" "	" "	76 50
110	Ada Leadbetter,	" Tannery,	26 00
111	F. L. Baird,	" "	58 50
112	" "	" "	38 50
113	Elinor Tainter,	" Tracy,	49 50
114	Erma Packard,	" "	63 00
115	" "	" "	72 00
116	Ina Parker,	" Lucas,	58 50
117	" "	" "	52 00
118	" "	" "	65 00
120	Nellie Barnes,	" Brick,	49 50
121	" "	" "	49 50
122	Sadie Hilton,	" Merrill,	58 50
123	" "	" "	32 50
124	Sadie Hilton,	" Lyford,	63 00
125	Vesta Hilton,	" Five Corners,	63 00
126	" "	" " "	67 50
127	" "	" " "	67 50
128	Earl Parkman,	" Lyford,	58 50
129	Rose Knight,	" Hopkins,	58 50
130	" "	" "	58 50
132	Vira Libby,	" Merrill,	58 50

134	Frances Plunstead, teaching	Lang,	\$49 50
135	Bessie Nichols,	" "	58 50
136	Bertha Smith,	" Chambers,	58 50
137	" "	" "	58 50
138	Frances Plunstead,	" Lang,	49 50
139	Bertha Smith,	" Chambers,	58 50
140	Elinor Tainter,	" Lyford,	49 50
145	H. P. Phinney, board teacher,		45 00
150	F. M. Wilkins, " "	Brick,	40 50
151	W. S. Nutter, " "	Lyford,	22 50
152	W. J. Tracy, " "	Tracy,	22 50
131	Rose Knight, teaching	Hopkins	63 00
119	Nellie Barnes, " "	Brick,	49 50
248	F. M. Wilkins, board teacher, " "		22 50

Total amount paid teachers, \$2,691 02

226	Town of Hartland, tuition,	\$32 40
227	Palmyra, "	8 10
247	Corinna, "	10 30
		<hr/> \$50 80

Order PAID FOR FUEL.

37	W. H. Watson, school wood,	\$64 00
65	J. L. Nichols, "	23 47
157	H. P. Phinney, "	6 00
158	Ray Stevens, "	8 00
159	Alfred Hilton, "	2 00
160	Fred Berry, "	11 00
161	E. O. Hopkins, "	8 00
162	H. E. Philbrick, "	8 50
163	J. A. Parkman, "	4 50
181	C. C. Hanson, "	1 85
212	Alfred Hilton, "	3 15
258	Rose Knight, "	1 00
216	W. H. Corson, "	7 00

Total amount paid for fuel, \$148 47

Order PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION

142	David Braley,	\$135 00
143	C. P. Coolidge,	108 80
144	J. L. Palmer,	40 50
184	" "	13 50
213	Chas. Mason,	36 00
17	J. L. Palmer,	20 00

Total amount paid for transportation, \$353 80

Order SUM PAID JANITORS

31	Geo. Field,	\$ 1 75
168	Glen Hanson,	22 50
169	Mary Hanson,	4 50
170	Elinor Tainter,	1 50
171	Sadie Hilton,	2 00
172	Grace Phinney,	3 50
173	Rose Knight,	1 50
174	Vesta Hilton,	1 50
175	Ruth Clifford,	1 50
176	Ethel Baird,	1 50
177	Nellie Barnes,	1 50
186	E. Emery,	2 00
188	Bertha Smith,	4 00
189	Sadie Hilton,	1 75
190	Henry Thurlough,	1 75
235	Glen Hanson,	9 00
252	Hallis Buker,	2 00
257	Rose Knight,	2 00
259	Celia Knight,	2 00

Total amount paid janitors, \$67 75

Total amount expended, \$3,311 84

Amount overdrawn, 197 84

FREE HIGH SCHOOL AND TUITION

DR.

To balance unexpended, \$367 38

To sum raised by town,	\$125 00
raised for tuition out of town,	150 00
received from State,	643 87
due from State,	106 36
	<hr/> \$1,392 61

Order	CR.
1 Lois R. Peakes, assistant High school,	\$100 00
2 Chelsey Nelson, teaching High school,	150 00
52 Maine Central institute, Pittsfield,	300 00
76 " " " "	203 50
185 Lois Peakes, teaching High school,	150 00
201 Corinna Union academy, tuition,	2 00
254 Maine Central institute, "	88 00
225 Town of Hartland, "	70 00
Glen Hanson, janitor,	10 00

Total amount expended, \$1,073 50

Balance unexpended, \$ 319 11

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

DR.

To sum raised by town	\$150 00
balance unexpended	40 09
	<hr/> \$190 09

Order	CR.
193 Silver, Burdett Co., books and cards,	\$22 50
194 American Book Co., "	7 68
195 Ed. Department newspapers U. S.,	6 00
196 D. C. Heath, books,	18 87
208 Ginn & Co., "	8 63
209 American Book Co.,	29 98
211 E. E. Babb Co., book, 1907-08,	32 84
230 H. Palmer, "	4 35
234 Ginn & Co., "	35 10

249	E. E. Babb Co., books,	\$16 42
256	Express and freight, books,	2 31
	Total amount expended,	<u>\$184 68</u>
	Balance unexpended,	\$ 5 41

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES

DR.

To sum raised by town, \$450 00

Order CR.

	By amount overdrawn, 1909,	\$ 45 89
35	W. H. Carson, labor on Hopkins and Chambers schoolhouses,	130 00
55	W. H. Watson, cleaning Hopkins schoolhouse,	3 00
56	W. H. Watson, cleaning Merrill schoolhouse,	2 00
72	W. H. Carson, repairing Hopkins and Chambers schoolhouses,	80 00
79	W. B. Cook, work on blackboards,	5 00
153	Chas. Ross, labor and material Lang schoolhouse,	37 00
154	Mrs. Theo. Smith, cleaning Cham- bers schoolhouse,	3 00
155	Mrs. W. J. Tracy, cleaning Tracy schoolhouse,	2 00
156	Mrs. Howard Nutter, cleaning Lyford schoolhouse,	2 00
164	C. C. Hanson, labor shingling vil- lage schoolhouse,	22 35
165	A. Frost, repairs on schoolhouse,	2 30
166	W. H. Carson, supplies Chambers schoolhouse,	4 00
167	E. Martin, labor on village school- house,	7 40
187	Theo. Smith, cleaning Chambers schoolhouse,	3 00

183	C. C. Hanson, school supplies,	\$11 12
200	American Seating Co., seats for schoolhouse,	32 00
192	H. C. White Co., supplies for schoolhouse,	10 86
199	Rand McNally, maps,	22 50
210	Columbia Supply Co., supplies,	6 47
214	W. D. Wheeler, cleaning clock,	1 00
217	W. H. Carson, supplies,	3 90
232	Fuller-Osborne Co., record books,	3 65
233	C. H. Ross, repairs and supplies,	2 50
245	W. H. Watson, " "	38 21
246	O. W. Bigelow, supplies,	4 06
251	Mrs. Howard Nutter, cleaning Hop- kins schoolhouse,	2 00
To amount expended,		<u>\$487 21</u>
By amount overdrawn,		\$ 37 21

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, SUMMER

DR.

To amount raised by town,	\$1,500 00
for bridges,	175 00
for road drags,	30 00
	<u>\$1,705 00</u>

Order

CR.

	By amount overdrawn,	\$153 12
222	E. E. Johnson, log drags,	15 00
33	" " labor on highway,	25 00
43	Geo. Brown, cutting bushes,	5 10
57	E. E. Johnson, labor on highway,	100 00
61	J. F. Hilton, labor on bridge,	1 45
63	E. E. Johnson, labor on highway,	150 00
68	Hartland Hardware Co., supplies,	12 75
69	Will Philbrick, labor and material on culverts,	11 00
71	E. E. Johnson, labor on culverts,	150 00

89	P. W. Libby, planking for culverts, \$	2 00
94	A. Frost, highway bills summer, 1909,	960 83
96	A. Frost, highway bills summer, 1908-09,	651 23
147	Lorin Tracey, rocks for culverts,	2 00
148	A. B. Parkman, " "	5 00
149	Harland Wilkins, labor on highway,	5 07
218	A. Frost, highway bills,	23 39
228	C. P. Coolidge, labor on highway,	15 01
236	Carl Randlett, pick and handle,	85
239	W. O. Hilton, labor on highway,	5 00
250	W. H. Watson, lumber for highway,	13 90
267	A. Frost, road bills,	13 45
Total amount expended,		<u>\$2,351 15</u>
Amount overdrawn,		\$ 646 15

ROADS IN WINTER

DR.

To amount raised by town,	\$800 00
balance unexpended,	676 58
	<u>\$1,476 58</u>

Order

CR.

6	W. P. Bragg, breaking snow, '08-09, \$	3 07
7	H. E. Philbrick, " "	9 28
10	Frank Varney, " '07-08,	10 05
14	Chas. Burrell, " '08-09,	3 70
15	H. L. Whitney, " "	9 70
18	E. E. Badger, " "	4 80
19	Glen Footman, " "	20 00
20	W. S. Folsom, " "	5 00
21	C. P. Coolidge, " "	19 75
23	J. P. Parker, " "	41 45
26	Allie E. Tracy, " "	1 58
28	B. L. Palmer, " "	39 61
29	C. R. Peasley, " "	1 57

32	J. W. Welch, breaking snow, '08-09,	\$ 2 32
36	S. M. Littlefield, " "	11 22
42	David Brailey, " "	39 80
44	Geo. Brown, " '07-08,	3 00
47	Elmer Cooley, " '08-09,	23 41
93	Aaron Frost, snow bills, '08-09,	28 57
95	" " " "	479 43
98	" " " "	199 43
219	A. Frost, " '09-10,	28 49
229	David Chandler, breaking snow,	1 00

Amount expended, \$986 23

Balance unexpended, \$490 35

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount appropriated,	\$208 50
from State,	268 75
	<u>— \$477 25</u>

Order CR.

By amount overdrawn,	\$231 09
97 A. Frost, State road bills,	271 46
53 A. Brawn, labor on State road,	7 00
54 Merl Grant, " "	4 50

Total amount expended, \$514 05

Amount overdrawn, \$ 36 80

Road Commissioner's Report

By cash paid:

April 10	Saw bill king drag,	\$ 2 75
10	Labor and material on king drag,	6 00
10	Hartland Hardware Co., iron for drag,	3 66
20	S. Cook, labor with drag,	5 00
20	J. Reynolds, for labor,	1 00
21	A. Vicnaire, " "	1 09

	27	O. W. Bigelow, for axle grease,	\$ 25
	30	A. Vicaire, labor,	2 00
May	4	Mrs. E. Johnson, board,	3 00
	6	W. Kimball, labor,	25
	6	A. Vicaire, "	1 75
	7	A. Stedman, "	55
	8	W. Chipman, "	15 00
	10	J. Reynolds, "	6 00
	14	Irving Hanson, "	50
	14	Freight on road machine blade,	50
	15	Mont Coston, labor,	5 00
	15	Wadd Chitman, "	9 10
	15	Arthur Stedman, "	16 05
	15	A. Vicaire, "	13 70
	17	Fred Merrick, "	6 00
	18	George Sawyer, "	30 00
	18	Chas. Reynolds, "	3 00
	18	J. Reynolds, "	2 18
	19	V. Nichols, "	5 00
	19	Geo. Sawyer, "	6 50
	21	H. Dunlap, "	9 00
	25	Geo. Sawyer, "	10 00
	25	Will Brawn, "	3 00
	26	C. H. Sampson, for labor and material for culverts,	3 00
	27	Hanson & Bryant, feed,	6 20
	27	H. P. Phinney, board,	85
June	4	V. Nichols, labor,	30 75
	5	C. Emery, "	3 75
	10	Irving Hanson, "	22 00
	11	C. Cooley, "	1 00
	11	Mrs. E. Badger, board,	3 50
	11	J. Reynolds, labor,	6 00
	11	Mont Coston, "	10 00
	12	Hartland Hardware Co.,	11 71
	18	V. Nichols, labor,	9 75
	23	S. S. Gordon, "	15 00
	23	Mont Coston, "	1 00

July	2	D. Southards	labor,	\$ 3 00
	2	Wess. Frost,	"	7 50
	2	Joe Sturtevant,	"	1 50
	2	A. Brawn,	"	2 25
	23	Carl Randlett, feed,		35 00
	23	Mont Coston,	labor,	20 75
Aug.	11	Frank Fitzgerald,	"	1 25
	20	E. Mathews,	"	1 40
	20	Scott Blaisdell,	"	60
	20	W. H. Watson,	lumber for bridge,	75 00
	23	Will Brown,	labor,	5 25
	27	H. C. Prescott,	"	50
	28	A. Brawn,	"	2 00
Sept.	2	Mont Coston,	"	12 00
	2	Coston & Reynolds,	for rock,	3 30
	7	Mont Coston,	labor,	3 00
	8	A. Brawn,	"	5 00
	8	S. Cook,	"	5 00
	8	C. A. Batchelder,	for lumber,	1 00
	10	D. Southards,	labor,	1 00
	10	Chas. Russell,	"	50
	11	J. S. Parker,	for cutting bushes,	16 20
	11	H. C. Baker,	use of wheels,	1 00
	20	A. Brawn,	labor,	12 80
	20	W. Brawn,	"	3 00
	20	Chas. Emery,	"	2 00
Oct.	4	John Clark,	"	65
	10	C. Randlett,	for feed,	34 65
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				\$549 35

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, SUMMER

DR.

To sum raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Sum raised for bridges,	175 00
Sum raised for log drags,	30 00
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	\$1,705 00

Order

CR.

By number or orders:

4	Frank Libby, logs for king drags,	\$ 3 50
5	E. E. Johnson, materials " "	15 00
6	O. Robinson, labor on " "	6 00
7	E. E. Johnson, " highway,	25 00
9	E. E. Johnson, " " "	25 00
10	F. C. Hanson, labor and hay,	11 65
14	E. E. Johnson, " on highway,	100 00
15	Allie Lewis, hay and board,	14 65
17	F. C. Hanson, labor on highway,	40 00
19	E. E. Johnson, " " "	30 00
23	G. G. Robinson, board, labor and plank on highway,	33 73
30	E. E. Johnson, labor on highway,	45 00
31	C. R. Peasley, labor on highway with log drag,	5 61
32	E. E. Johnson, " " " "	27 93
38	A. S. Bradford, " " " "	14 40
40	F. M. Stevens, " " " "	3 60
42	L. B. Johnson, " " " "	7 75
44	C. C. Steward, " " " "	4 80
46	Alian Martin, " " " "	9 00
47	Fred Palmer, " " " "	9 00
48	E. J. Tracey, " " " "	7 60
49	Chas. Stewart, " " " "	7 60
50	E. E. Johnson, " " " "	30 77
51	Howard Nutter, " " " "	2 00
52	S. Pingree, " " " "	3 00
53	C. M. Cooley, board and labor on highway,	15 40
54	C. C. Cooley, labor on highway,	6 20
55	H. Dunlap, " " " "	20 00
57	E. E. Johnson, " " " "	48 00
58	L. Merrick, for board,	11 85
59	Lewis Fish, " hay,	7 70
61	Leo Ray, labor on highway with log drag,	2 50
62	Irving Hanson, " " " "	43 50
63	Will Brawn, " " " "	4 50

64	Geo. Libby, cutting bushes on Lane hill,	\$ 5 85
66	H. E. Cyphers, repairing tools,	2 00
67	C. M. Cooley, labor on culverts,	20 50
70	H. L. Cole, labor on highway,	10 00
71	E. E. Johnson, " "	15 00
72	" " " "	15 00
73	F. C. Hinson, " "	10 00
75	E. E. Johnson, " "	20 00
77	Alfred Hilton, " "	14 00
80	J. D. Emery, material for bridge,	3 30
84	E. E. Johnson, labor on highway,	100 00
88	E. E. Johnson, " "	12 20
90	Jim Reynolds, " rock,	14 32
97	Fred Finson, labor on highway with log drag,	3 20
101	S. Cook, " " " "	6 20
104	E. G. Lowell, labor in Butler swamp,	30 00
105	Chas. Moore, labor on highway,	14 50
109	Guy Emery, " " with log drag,	3 60
110	Howard Nutter, for plank and fixing culverts in 1908,	7 50
112	B. I. Miller, labor on highway with log drag,	11 95
116	L. Burrill, " " " "	1 57
118	E. E. Johnson, " " " "	100 00
119	" " " "	10 00
120	" " " "	150 00
121	A. Martin, material for bridge,	7 15
122	L. B. Johnson, labor on culverts,	26 50
123	Will Philbrick, " and material on culvert,	11 00
124	Almer Cooley, labor on culverts,	13 75
125	Chas. Moore, " "	5 30
126	D. Emery, " bridge,	8 25
127	Guy Merrill, " highway,	1 50
128	T. W. Smith, " "	10 00
129	Ray Stevens, " "	4 00
136	P. W. Libby, labor for cutting bushes,	4 20
137	C. E. Libby, " "	4 95
138	P. W. Libby, labor on culverts,	13 60
139	C. E. Libby, " "	6 00

140	V. S. Parker, labor on culverts,	\$ 22 25
141	C. H. Ross, " "	32 40
142	W. H. Watson, materials for bridges,	137 54
144	E. E. Johnson, labor on bridges,	20 00
145	J. F. Hilton, cutting bushes,	1 80
146	E. E. Johnson, labor on highway,	10 00
147	" " " culverts,	150 00
148	A. Leadbetter, " bridge,	8 25
149	S. Cook, " "	13 50
150	J. F. Hilton, " highway,	2 75
151	Geo. Merrill, " " with log drag,	9 50
152	S. S. Gordon, " culverts,	14 00
153	Allie Lewis, " "	16 00
154	Win Leadbetter, " bridge and culverts,	26 52
155	C. L. Patten, " highway,	25 00
156	C. M. Cooley, " bridges,	9 00
157	J. L. Palmer, " highway,	4 50
158	Alton Emery, " "	4 05
159	H. E. Philbrick, " "	8 87
160	S. Bragg, " "	2 90
161	Chas. Patten, " culverts,	10 50
213	E. E. Johnson, labor, road commissioner,	50 00
212	W. H. Watson, lumber for highway,	13 90
211	Fred McDonald, labor on highway,	2 50
162	Fred Palmer, " "	2 75
164	Geo. Brown, " "	3 50
165	G. G. Robinson, " culverts,	1 50
166	H. J. Hilton, cutting bushes,	12 00
167	A. B. Tyler, labor on highway,	1 00
168	Sam Parker, " " with log drag,	7 80
169	Will Philbrick, labor on highway and cutting bushes,	3 75
170	Joe Patten, cutting bushes on Gordon hill,	9 75
171	C. M. Brailey, labor on highway and culverts,	9 00
173	F. C. Hanson, " "	35 35
174	Frank Libby, " culverts,	18 00
175	E. E. Johnson, " highway,	50 00
179	Geo. Emery, " " with log drag,	7 53

183	W. J. Tracey, labor on highways,	\$ 1 20
184	B. I. Miller, " "	11 08
185	S. S. Gordon, " " and culverts,	7 00
186	S. Cook, " " "	16 00
188	B. L. Palmer, " " with log drag,	2 00
189	H. O. Hopkins, " culverts,	5 25
190	A. F. Hurd, " highway,	4 75
191	Win Leadbetter, cutting bushes and labor on culverts in 1908,	5 50
193	H. E. Cyphers, repairing tools,	6 10
194	Chas. Emery, for gravel used on highway,	4 00
195	W. E. Parker, labor on highway,	2 40
197	W. H. Watson, for Fred Hoxie cutting bushes on Emery hill,	5 88
198	H. O. Blaisdell, labor on highway,	3 61
200	F. C. Hanson, " "	3 00
206	Howard Nutter, labor and material on culverts,	9 50
207	Allen Martin, cutting bushes,	2 40
208	C. P. Coolidge, labor on highway in sum- mer and winter, 1909-10,	15 01
209	W. O. Hilton, labor on highway,	5 00
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		\$2,152 66

Order STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Orders drawn:

74	J. D. Emery,	\$ 4 00
79	J. D. Emery,	6 00
81	B. Avery,	4 50
82	Merle Grant,	4 50
83	Wess Frost,	15 00
85	Harry Southard,	26 25
86	J. S. Parker,	41 00
87	Erwin Parker,	13 00
89	Jim Reynolds,	9 92
91	Allie Eldridge,	6 80
93	Roy Sturtevant,	13 00
94	Win Leadbetter,	24 50

95	A. Brawn,	\$ 7 00
96	Wess Frost,	6 87
99	Will Brawn,	17 00
102	S. Cook,	44 50
103	Clyde Cook,	12 25
106	Carl Leadbetter,	16 00
153	Allie Lewis,	13 12
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		\$288 21
	By cash,	276 75
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		\$564 96

TOWN FARM STATEMENT

DR.

To value of farm Feb. 20, 1909,	\$2,000 00
stock,	582 00
provisions and produce,	144 30
hay and straw,	252 00
farming tools,	369 05
wire,	10 00
sum paid for stock,	248 00
feed,	259 29
fertilizer and seed,	133 43
labor,	121 48
doctor and medicine,	18 70
blacksmith and repairs,	119 56
stock animal,	4 00
manager,	400 00
supplies and provisions,	247 53
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	\$4,909 34

CR.

By value of farm Feb. 20, 1910,	\$2,000 00
stock,	866 00
hay, straw and produce,	336 00
provisions,	34 65
farming tools,	337 30

by sum received for stock,	\$251 30
cream,	284 28
produce,	455 01
and due from State, sup-	
port Mrs. Foss,	108 00
	<hr/> \$4,672 54
Balance against farm,	\$ 236 80

Order OUTSTANDING ORDERS

	School fund orders,	\$1,190 00
27	1907 G. A. Nelson,	500 00
264	" F. N. Vining,	500 00
83	1908-09 F. N. Vining,	100 00
196	" Walter Wilkins,	50 00
211	" J. E. Ray,	60 10
219	" Florence Eastman,	55 25
223	" J. L. Nichols,	112 00
224	" J. P. Parker,	70 00
335	" F. N. Vining,	105 00
338	" A. Frost,	40 00
340	" H. O. Turner,	29 45
341	" " "	5 00
344	" H. L. Palmer,	9 15
345	" Fuller, Osborne Co.,	2 92
346	" Hamptden Pub. Co.,	6 92
2	1909 Chelsey W. Nelson,	150 00
8	" H. D. Chisholm,	250 00
30	" " "	500 00
57	" E. E. Johnson,	100 00
27	" Walter Wilkins,	110 00
229	David Chandler,	1 00
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GENERAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Due from J. L. Palmer, collector 1906,	\$ 4 74
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Due from nonresident taxes 1906,	\$ 9 84
J. F. Hilton, collector 1906,	7 48
State, sheep killed by dogs, '08-09-10,	37 50
State, dog licenses,	60 50
State, support Mrs. Foss,	26 50
State, tuition,	106 36
A. S. Bradford for stove,	2 00
Geo. Goodale,	156 00
guardian of Emma McQuilkin,	183 00
from Fairfield, support of M. Walker,	5 05
W. H. Russell, balance sent Hall,	6 75
State for State road,	68 00
To cash in Waterville Trust Co.,	224 71
in treasury,	425 91

\$1,324 34

Town debt, 3,372 45

\$4,696 79

Debt outside school fund orders, E. K. Hall fund, \$2,082 45

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders,	\$3,946 79
E. K. Hall fund,	100 00
Contingent liabilities,	650 00
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	\$4,696 79

Property of Town:

Town farm investment,	\$3,000 00
Moore place,	200 00
Road machinery,	50 00
Hearse,	75 00
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	\$3,325 00

W. O. HILTON,) Selectmen
 F. N. VINING,) of
 C. J. WORTHEN,) St. Albans.

Treasurer's Report

A FROST, Treasurer, in account with the town of St. Albans.

DR.

To cash in treasury March, 1909,	\$ 54 91
error in order 330, year 1908,	10 65
school fund order No. 173,	1,000 00
No. 93,	22 54
No. 33,	168 00
E. K. Hall fund,	100 00
amount due on old nonresident tax,	9 85
hired by selectmen,	750 00
received from State for State pensions,	138 00
from State for free High school,	643 87
from State, dog license re-	
funded,	53 82
from State for support of Mrs.	
Foss,	164 55
from State for support of	
Benj. Hurd and family,	254 72
from State for State roads,	200 75
from State, school fund and	
mill tax,	1,252 60
from guardian Emma McQuil-	
kin,	27 81
from town clerk for dog li-	
censes,	76 00
for rent of hall,	59 10
interest on school fund orders,	61 40

amount received for rent,	5 00
due from J. F. Hilton, collector 1906,	7 47
received for auctioneer's license,	2 00
of commitment,	9.627 12
received from Sylvanus Nichols for lamb killed by dog,	3 00

\$14,793 16

CR.

By school fund order No. 173,	\$1,000 00
No. 93,	22 54
No. 33,	168 00
E. K. Hall fund,	100 00
amount paid State pensioners,	138 00
paid State treasurer, dog licenses,	76 00
paid State treasurer, State tax,	1,254 28
paid County treasurer, County tax,	613 28
in Waterville Trust Co.,	224 71
paid on protested check,	1 50
due on old nonresident tax,	9 85
of interest paid,	36 57
of orders paid,	10,657 39
due from J. F. Hilton, collector, 1906,	7 48
of abatements,	57 65
balance in treasury,	425 91

\$14,793 16

I have been over the Treasurer's accounts carefully
and find them correct.

MYRA B. CYPHERS, Auditor.

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Langley Eldridge to Lillian Ray.
Harlen P. Merrill to Angeline Dillingham.
Harry S. Merrick to Flossie A. Hilton.
Edgar J. Crocker to Edith Mae Nuttall.
Irving L. Hanson to Hazel Small.
Edgar H. Ramsdell to May N. Lombard.
Frank W. Seekins to Ina V. Fitzgerald.
James L. Deveraux to Nora Adams.
Herbert B. Fisher to Caroline E. Ramsdell.
Herbert B. Hilton to Addie L. Butler.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols, a son.
Frank N. Vining, a son.
Chester E. Libby, a son.
James Young, a daughter.
Frank Varney, twin daughters.
Horace Varney, a son,
Geo. F. Elliott, twins, a son and daughter.
O. L. Blaisdell, a son,
Frank E. Bryant, a daughter.
Earl O. Weeks, a daughter.
S. W. Seekins, a son.
Melbert Folsom, a daughter.
Leonard E. Porter, a son.
Wesley A. Springer, a daughter.
Herbert Whitney, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vicnaire, a son.

Ernest M. Raymond, a daughter.

William Frost, a daughter.

Ralph Philbrick, a daughter.

Jesse Ray, a son.

DEATHS

	Age	53 years
Franklin N. Wright,		
Mary C. Turner,	84	"
John Osborn,	82	"
John G. Leathers,	71	"
Helen M. Hurd,	70	"
Seth B. Ramsdell,	72	"
John Finson,	85	"
Joseph Sanborn,	20	"
Lucy Braley,	68	"
John H. Bowman,	72	"
Elizabeth Emery,	89	"
Clarissa Hurd,	65	"
Narcissa Libby,	68	"
Gustavus D. Berry,	62	"
Charles D. Bemis,	62	"
Carrie E. Christie,	59	"
Samuel P. Pingree,	53	"

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Municipal Officers of the Town of St. Albans:

Your Board of Health having attended to their duty for the past year beg leave to report. There have been but three cases reported to the board: One of typhoid fever and one of scarlet fever in a light form. The third case, after making a careful investigation, proved to be a scare. There have not been any nuisances reported the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MARTIN,	}	Board of Health.
ABNER BROOKS,		

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Inhabitants of St. Albans:

At a meeting of the Hartland, Palmyra and St. Albans district school committee in joint session Mar. 16, 1909, Dr. James S. Norton was elected superintendent of schools to serve two years.

The school committee of St. Albans delegated to the superintendant all powers and duties relating to the purchase of school supplies and text-books and the care of the same. There have been thirteen schools of twenty-seven weeks each taught in twelve school buildings the past year.

TRANSPORTATION

The school committee instructed the superintendent to procure the transportation of scholars from the Magoon to the village, Mountain to Tracy and from Bert Palmer's to Palmyra for the year and from Fred Finson's and George Emery's to the Tracy for the last term.

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The repair of school buildings and their care have been under our supervision the past year and after a careful inspection of all school buildings we herewith submit our report of their present condition with recommendations for the coming year.

VILLAGE

These buildings have been repaired by shingling one side of the roof, by the purchase of several new seats and

by repairs on the outbuildings. The village school buildings are in good repair except the floors which are in bad condition and it will be necessary to lay new ones in the near future.

LUCAS, TANNERY, BRICK, LYFORD AND POND

These school buildings are all in good repair inside, having been sheathed with hard pine during the last few years. The above named buildings are in good repair outside except the Lyford and Pond which need painting.

MAGOON AND MOUNTAIN

Buildings are in fair condition outside except paint and in poor repair inside.

TOWN FARM

This schoolhouse has been painted and the clapboarding repaired. It is now in good repair inside and out. The shed should be repainted this year.

HOPKINS

These buildings have been repaired inside by sheathing and by raising up the schoolhouse and shed and repairing the foundation. These buildings need painting outside.

MERRILL

This school building is in good repair inside. Both schoolhouse and shed need painting outside and should be raised up and the foundations repaired the coming year to preserve the buildings.

FIVE CORNERS

This schoolhouse is in good condition inside and out. The woodshed will need to be raised up, new silled and other repairs made and the outbuildings repainted this year.

CHAMBERS

This building has been repaired inside by sheathing with hard pine and plastering and by furnishing new windows. The outside needs painting.

TRACY

The Tracy schoolhouse needs quite extensive repairs the coming year. This building should be painted outside and the clapboarding repaired and renailed. New floors are needed and new windows should replace the old ones.

ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1910

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the attendance at many of our schools during the past year has been so small that under the State law that requires an average attendance of eight pupils six of our schools are suspended, viz: Brick, Merrill, Town Farm, Lucas, Lyford and Chambers.

We hereby recommend that schools be established at the Town farm and Chambers, and that the other scholars be provided with transportation the ensuing year. We would also recommend that all schools should be furnished with suitable book cases in which the books of those schools should be kept when not in use and remain at the school from term to term. If this method is adopted, each school can always be supplied with the books needed the first day of each school year or term. We believe this will be a great aid to both teachers and pupils and will in a short time save its cost in the preservation of our text books.

ESTIMATE FOR REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

For repair of Tracy schoolhouse,	\$ 70 00
book cases,	60 00
painting school buildings,	70 00
school supplies,	75 00
cleaning school buildings,	35 00
other repairs,	40 00
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	\$350 00

The amount received from the State this year for the benefit of our common schools will be larger than last year and we think that if the sum of \$1200.00 is raised this year it will be sufficient to meet all requirements. We would

recommend that \$175.00 be raised for a Class C High school.

In conclusion we believe that these suggestions and recommendations should secure your approval and the voters of our town should raise a sufficient amount for the several purposes herein named,

W. H. CARSON,)	S. S. Com.
C. C. HANSON,)	of
C. H. ROSS,)	St. Albans.

Superintendent's Report

Gentlemen of the School Board:

I beg leave to present to you my second annual report, The work of the year has been pleasant and profitable; nothing inharmonious has occurred to disturb its usefulness, and I am able to report a general advance along the whole line. It has never been my purpose to overturn existing conditions known to be good, for the sake of experiments to be made along lines which might promise doubtful, or at best, slight improvements. So far as I know, "There is no royal road to knowledge," and I believe now as always, that a good school is one in which a conscientious, well-fitted teacher works out her own plans with a student body inspired by her enthusiasm and example to do for themselves the very best that there is in them. By that definition the majority of our schools have been good schools during the past year.

TEACHERS

Eighteen different teachers have been employed in the common schools of the town during the year. Of this number, thirteen have been graduated from some standard secondary school; five have taken professional training to fit them for their work and seventeen have attended teachers' meetings during the year. Four were young people of our own town showing aptitude for the work, who had had no previous experience. Among the pleasant recollections of the year are the words of appreciation which have come to me from patrons of the schools, concerning the work of these new teachers. It is not proper nor feasible to employ

many untrained and inexperienced teachers, and I strongly urge that these and other would-be teachers fit themselves by professional training for the responsible positions which they desire to fill.

COURSE OF STUDY

Some slight changes have been made in the original course of study to meet certain existing needs. It is true now, as last year, that the subject matter taken by a class or by an individual, is limited only by the capability of the class or pupil. No other arrangement will meet the needs of a system of small schools more or less isolated. A definite amount of work is held up as the goal of endeavor, and it is worthy of remark that a considerably larger percentage of the classes are realizing this ideal this year than last.

RECORDS

A detailed record of the school work, oral and written, of each pupil is kept on file at my office. Fewer requests from parents have come to me this year than last for individual reports on the progress of their children. If this is due to a more intimate knowledge by the parents themselves of the work being done, I am content; if, however, it is due to a feeling that the teacher and the superintendent are competent to look after those matters, I am far from content. One would scarcely expect a careful farmer to leave the training of a valuable colt to the tender mercies of a trainer, without some personal supervision. Resolve that the coming year you will know something personally of the progress of your child.

Records are kept of every text-book put into the hands of the pupil, with the condition of each. These books are examined from time to time and any unnecessary soiling or misuse reported. Each pupil retains the same text-book during his use of it, in order that he may reap the benefit of his carefulness.

All the books at each school building are counted at the beginning and at the close of each term by the teacher in

charge, and the findings reported to me. In this way the whereabouts of every text-book owned by the town is constantly known and any loss can be promptly located.

SUPPLIES

We are slowly accumulating a working supply of necessary tools with which to work. Three sets of maps, four maps in a set, were purchased last year at a cost of \$22.50. Next year three or four more sets should be procured, and in that way each building will soon be supplied. Devices for teaching Arithmetic are as indispensable as maps and of these we have very few as yet.

TEXT-BOOKS

The geographies used by grades IV, V and VI were worn to uselessness and have been largely replaced during the year by Frye's First Steps in Geography, a modern and teachable text. The arithmetics used by the lower grades have been replaced by Southworth's and Stone's Primary Arithmetics. Quite a quantity of supplementary reading has been provided, but not sufficient to meet the needs of our schools. A new set of basal readers must be provided during the coming year. The Ward Readers have been extended to the second year's work, and we are training a class of whose reading you will soon be proud. The new English books, purchased last year, have more than met my expectations, and the teachers report more enjoyment in the study of this branch than ever before.

It was my intention not to allow the use of a really poor book by any pupil in town and I have been so far able to follow out my intention, as to limit the use of poor books to a very few.

The custom of bringing text-books from the several school buildings for the use of the High school is a source of much annoyance as it has been very difficult to be sure of the return of the same books, and in some cases books which left a building in good condition have been returned badly worn, through no fault of the pupil to whom they were originally charged. I propose to furnish the High

school with the books which it needs for its work, and allow the several schools to retain from term to term the books with which they are credited on their book records.

Suitable book cupboards should be provided at each building for the care and preservation of the books, and a larger, more convenient place should be arranged at the village for a general book and supply room. At present the books are kept, greatly to their detriment, in corners of dusty schoolrooms, or, at best, packed in boxes and insecurely fastened, while the only general bookroom is the cupboard at the village school building, which is needed for the books belonging to that building.

HIGH SCHOOL

Under the new High school law, passed last winter, it is necessary to maintain a High school at least 30 weeks in a year and to expend for payment of teachers at least \$450 in order to receive the State aid. When the conditions are met the State will reimburse the town to the extent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of its expenditures to the limit of \$500. After consultation with the State superintendent of schools, we decided to meet the conditions rather than to lose our High school altogether. Therefore the net sum expended for High school has been \$150 instead of \$125 as voted at the annual meeting.

An expenditure of at least \$500 ($\frac{2}{3}$ to be returned from the State) will maintain a Class B High school, which will free the town from the necessity of paying tuition for its High school pupils out of town for the first two years of their course. At first thought this would seem to be the proper thing to do, but a Class B school may admit only those students who have been passed for Standard High school and would deprive of that advantage at least half of our pupils who profit by the privilege of High school work at present.

The course of study in a Class B school is ironclad and admits of no deviation and after much thought I have decided to advise the continuance of the Class C school as more nearly adapted to our needs. The time will come, of

course, when you will need a Class-A school, thus supplying at home all the requirements called for by the law, but it seems to me at the present time that we need the school which will bring us the greatest good to the greatest number.

STATE SCHOOL FUND AND MILL TAX

In January, 1911, we shall receive under the new mill tax law, approximately \$700 more from the State than we received this year under the old law; this supposing that our school census shows no marked change. Hence, it will not be necessary to raise by taxation as large a sum as was voted last year. We may all hail with joy this entering wedge in the equalization of taxation.

PER CAPITA COST OF SCHOOLS

It may be of interest to you to know the exact cost per pupil of each of your schools. This computation includes the wages of teachers, the cost of transportation, janitor, fuel—in short, every expense of the several schools. It is expressed in terms of the weekly cost of each pupil attending, the average attendance of the school for the year being the base. It proves beyond question that a proper amount of consolidation will result in a financial advantage.

Village,	\$.469
Pond Road,	.552
Tannery,	.70
Hopkins,	.797
Tracy,	.922
Five Corners,	.98
Lucas,	.991
Chambers,	1.001
Lang,	1.143
Merrill,	1.168
Lyford,	1.273
Brick,	1.669
Average,	<hr/> \$.972

DETAILED REPORT

Village.—The work has gone on here very smoothly and successfully. Many parents have been sufficiently interested to visit the school which is always a help to teachers and pupils. I trust the habit will grow. Both Miss Peakes and Miss Prescott are enthusiastic workers, cooperating in all possible ways with each other and with me for the betterment of the schools.

Pond Road.—The spring term under Miss Eastman was a decided success and it was with regret that I accepted her resignation at the close of the year. Miss Clifford has proven herself a conscientious instructor willing to do her best. The advancement has not been as marked during the last two terms, due partly to causes beyond the control of the teacher. I expect the coming year to be one of especial benefit to this school.

Tannery.—We were very fortunate in securing Miss Leadbetter for this school in the spring and exceptionally fine work was done. The fall and winter terms were in charge of Miss Baird, a teacher without previous experience. There is a large percentage of primary pupils in this school and Miss Baird showed great interest and marked ability in instructing them.

Five Corners.—Mrs. Hilton has a genius for hard work and her pupils have profited greatly by her instruction during this year. No school in my district shows more plainly what may be accomplished by earnest, faithful effort on the part of teacher and pupils.

Hopkins.—This building was put in excellent condition for school purposes but the cooperation which I asked from the parents in my report last year has not been forthcoming. Attendance has been lowered by trivial excuses or none at all, and the patrons of the school have not had that vital interest in the welfare of the school without which no year's work can be entirely satisfactory. Miss Knight's part has been done to my entire satisfaction and I do not wish to have blame attached to her, or to those parents who

were really interested in the work of the school. It does not seem too much to ask that those parents who are profiting by the efforts of others should be willing to do their part to make those efforts successful.

Tracy.—There has been a very profitable year here. The progress of some individual pupils has been little short of marvelous. Both Miss Tainter and Miss Packard are teachers of training and experience, and their willing work has brought forth fruit. Some arrangements for repairs on this schoolhouse should be made in order that the best results may be obtained next year. In this connection I would call your attention to the report of the School Board.

Lang.—This school, though naturally small and much broken up by illness and other unavoidable causes, has done splendid work and has shown itself capable of making a record for advancement. Miss Plumstead is a teacher of rare ability and the pupils and parents have done everything in their power to assist and encourage the work. Schools like this are certainly good financial investments.

Merrill.—Miss Hilton did excellent work at Merrill for two terms and Miss Libby has shown that with experience she will become a successful teacher. Progress has been regular and constant and no difficulty in discipline has arisen to injure the work of the school.

Chambers.—Another small school doing large work. An atmosphere of application always prevails here and the results have been all that could be asked for. The labors of the teacher and the pupils in beautifying and preserving the newly repaired building are worthy of especial commendation. Experience and good judgment on the part of a teacher certainly count for much in the management of a school as the year at Chambers will testify.

Lucas.—This has been Miss Parker's first experience as a teacher and she has shown a natural suitability for the work which with training and added experience will make for her unqualified success. Her school has been orderly and interested.

Lyford.—I am glad to be able to report more satisfactory work here than last year, despite the fact that the school suffered the handicap of three teachers in a year. The pupils showed an interest in the work of the school and made good progress. The faulty classification which has had much to do with the unsatisfactory results is being corrected and the pupils of this school will, I believe, do excellent work the coming year.

Brick.—The pupils who attended this school for the full year made remarkable advancement. The instruction has been individual and entirely successful. In regard to the feasibility of continuing these small schools, I would call your attention to the per capita cost of the several schools as embodied in the general report.

APPROPRIATIONS

I would ask that the following appropriations be made to carry on the work of my department for the year to come:

Text-books,	\$175 00
Supplies,	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. NORRIS, Superintendent of Schools.

Tabular Statement

SPRING TERM

Name	Teacher	Experience	No. of Scholars	Average Number	Visits	Wages
Grammar	Miss Peakes	37	24	21	7	\$9 00
Primary	Miss Prescott	10	34	31	4	8 00
Pond Road	Miss Eastman	4	19	18	4	8 00
Tannery	Miss Leadbetter	18	16	12	5	6 50
Five Corners	Mrs. Hilton	29	10	9	4	7 00
Hopkins	Miss Knight	1	10	8	3	6 50
Tracy	Miss Tainter	4	18	16	4	7 50
Lang	Miss Nichols	17	8	7	4	6 50
Merrill	Miss Hilton	14	9	7	4	6 50
Chambers	Miss Smith	11	9	7	3	6 50
Lucas	Miss Parker	0	7	7	3	6 50
Lyford	Mr. Parkman	0	10	8	3	6 50
Brick	Miss Barnes	12	10	8	4	7 50
Total			184	159	52	\$92 50

FALL TERM

Grammar	Miss Peakes	38	27	24	5	\$12 00
Primary	Miss Prescott	11	32	29	4	8 00
Pond Road	Miss Clifford	4	21	19	7	8 00
Tannery	Miss Baird	0	14	11	4	6 50
Five Corners	Mrs. Hilton	30	7	6	4	7 50
Hopkins	Miss Knight	2	13	11	4	6 50
Tracy	Miss Packard	4	18	16	4	7 50
Lang	Miss Plumstead	6	9	7	5	8 00
Merrill	Miss Hilton	15	7	5	3	6 50

Chambers	Miss Smith	12	8	7	3	6 50
Lucas	Miss Parker	1	10	7	3	6 50
Lyford	Miss Tainter	5	6	6	4	8 00
Brick	Miss Barnes	13	6	5	4	8 00
Total		178	153	54		\$99 50

WINTER TERM

Grammar	Miss Peakes	39	30	28	6	\$12 00
Primary	Miss Prescott	12	29	26	5	8 00
Pond Road	Miss Clifford	5	20	17	9	8 50
Tannery	Miss Baird	1	10	8	3	6 50
Five Corners	Mrs. Hilton	31	10	9	5	7 50
Hopkins	Miss Knight	3	12	9	5	7 00
Tracy	Miss Packard	5	13	12	3	7 50
Lang	Miss Plumstead	7	10	6	3	8 00
Merrill	Miss Libby	0	8	5	7	6 50
Chambers	Miss Smith	13	7	6	3	6 50
Lucas	Miss Parker	2	7	6	3	6 50
Lyford	Miss Hilton	16	5	4	3	7 00
Brick	Miss Barnes	14	3	2	3	8 00
Total		164	138	58		\$99 50
Grand Total or Average		192	149	161		\$ 7 47